REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the allowance of claim 32. Claim 17 has been amended to include the substance of claim 27 which was indicated as being allowable. It was noted that claim 27 was dependent on claim 26 but it is believed that claim 26 did not further limit claim 27 and that the amendment of claim 17 to include the substance of claim 27 essentially places claim 27 in independent form.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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